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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

DEFRAUDING TRUCKERS.

Mr. Swinson, editor of the Agricultural Bee, of Goldsboro, says through his paper that he shipped last week 16 barrels of turnips on the same day. Eight barrels were shipped to Philadelphia and eight to New York—four barrels to one and four to another in each place. The following are the results: One of the Philadelphia firms reported that they sold the four barrels for $2.00 at 50 cents a barrel. The other reported that the four barrels were sold for $6.00. These two firms are on the same block and within a few doors of each other. One of the New York firms report that they sold the four barrels for $5.00 at $1.25 per barrel. The other reported that they sold the four barrels for $9.00.

Mr. Swinson states that he packed the turnips himself and that there was no difference in the barrels and that the reports show that all the sales were made on the same day.

These facts contain food for reflection. For some of his turnips (all just alike) he got $2,25 a barrel and for some as low as 50 cents a barrel, while in the same market on the same day day there was $1.00 difference in the sales as reported. What does this mean? While there is no doubt that some commission houses, by greater care, diligence and attention to business, are able to and to sell truck for more than others, yet this great difference cannot be explained on any such grounds. Did one firm send Mr. Swinson $4.00 more than they got for his turnips, or did the other firm pocket $4.00 of his money, or did both firms pocket some of his money, one being a little greedier than the other? There is something crooked, evidently one of these things happened.

Is there no way for the trucker to protect himself against such wholesale robbery? We have reflected, now let us act. It will do no good to cuss the commission merchant, in fact it is all our fault. By our credulity and professed helplessness we put the temptations before these men, and like the majority (?) (we fear it is too true) of men they simply give way to the temptations. A northern man would not suffer such impositions at all. He would not cuss about it probably as much as we do, he would take some intelligent and business-like action to protect himself. What can we do? Let us see. The truckers of Eastern Carolina and in fact all along the Atlantic Coast, are along the various lines of railroad and therefore in close communication with each other by mail and within a few hours at least by telegraph. There is no other class of wealth producers in America who could more easily and effectually organize for self-protection and mutual benefit. The Eastern Carolina Truckers' Association which was organized in Clinton, 1889, was a step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. We need not simply an organization for instruction and discussions, but a business organization with its machinery at work at every shipping point every day during the season. We need a central bureau, say at Goldsboro or Wilmington. This bureau should contract with several of the most reliable commission houses in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to give them the handling of the shipments of the members of the Association as long as returns were satisfactory. There should be an officer of the Association at every shipping point. He should telegraph each train to the central bureau how much and what kind of truck shipped and to whom consigned. The central bureau should notify the commission men how much and what kind of truck they would receive at a certain hour. This would be of great value to the commission merchants in disposing of the truck. Let the members of the Association report their returns to the local office and let him report a summary of the same to the central bureau. Thus compare results from the different markets and commission merchants. This would cost something it is true, but would it not be a good investment. Instead of costing $1.00 on each barrel of turnips, it would not cost as much as five cents on each package shipped. If this plan should not prove satisfactory, then let the Association employ a man and send to each market to handle the entire shipments of the Association. This done, and if the great majority of the truckers belonged to the Association, then the price of the truck would not be fixed in New York, but by the central bureau in each State. To make this last plan a complete success it would be necessary for each trucking section along the Atlantic Coast to have its own central bureaus which should act in unison. This or some similar plan of organization the truckers must sooner or later adopt if we expect to reap the full rewards of our labors. It will not do to wait till next spring to mature some plan of organization, it must be done, if done at all, this summer or next fall.

Strange indeed is it how quickly the partizan press of the country jump at the opportunity to assail the Alliance and the measures of reform for which it is contending. Let an interview of some prominent man in public or private life, who opposes the Alliance, appear in print, and it is heralded far and wide, but should any man, not a member of the organization, stand up and boldly champion its cause then the partizan press is as silent as a clam, and only one side of the question appears. The members of the Alliance should not be misled when they read such papers.—Farmers' Advocate.

Blaine continues to ride his hobby but there is nothing new in it—it is a stolen or at least a borrowed "hoss." The Chicago platform of 1884 contained the following language:

"We favor an American continental policy, based on more intimate commercial and political relations with fifteen sister republics of North, Central and South America, but entangling alliances with none."

So Mr. Blaine has simply stole Democratic thunder and given the taking name, Reciprocity.

The great Republican party has things "down fine." If the consumer buys foreign goods his tariff tax goes into the Treasury, from which it is taken and squandered by Republican Congresses. If he buys American goods his tariff tax goes into the pockets of the manfacturers, who then contribute a part of it to the Republican campaign fund.—Courier Journal.

Oak Ridge Institute is making a fine record. It has enrolled for the scholastic year, to close May 28th, 301 students. Another new building has been contracted for that will cost over $10,000, when completed. It will be done by the first of October. It will be heated by steam, and will be one of the best equipped school buildings in the State.

PLATFORM OF THE NEW PARTY.

The political meeting of citizens that was in session in Cincinnati last week adopted the following resolutions or platform:

"That in view of the great social, industrial and economical revolution now dawning on the civilized world and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we believe that the time has arrived for crystalization of political reform of the forces of our country, and the formation of what should be known as the People's Party of the United States of America.

"Second. That we most heartily endorse the demands of the platforms as adopted at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1888; Ocala, Florida, in 1890, and Omaha, Nebraska, in 1891, by the industrial organizations.

"Third. That we urge the attendance of all progressive organizations in attending the Conference called for February 22, 1892, by six of the leading reform organizations.

"Fourth. That a National Central Committee be appointed by this Conference to be composed of a chairman to be elected by this body, and of three members from each State represented, to be named by each State delegation.

"Fifth. That this Central Committee shall represent this body, attend the National Conference, on February 22, 1892, and if possible unite with that and all other reform organizations there assembled. If no satisfactory arrangements can be effected this committee shall call a National Convention not later than June 1st, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President.

"Sixth. That members of the Central Committee for each State where there is no independent political organization, conduct an active system of political agitation of their respective States."

Of the 1,418 delegates present, Ohio furnished 317 delegates, and Kansas furnished 411 delegates, and the remainder was mainly from the contiguous States. Early in the session it became apparent that three or four States had brought enough delegates to control the Convention. The region in which the Farmers' Alliance was born and grew was practically unrepresented in the Convention.

JUDGE BOYKIN'S CHARGE.

Judge Boykin's charge to the Grand Jury again this court, varied somewhat from the usual line of such charges. A history of the origin of the jury system was given, then the offences of bribery, prejury, champerty and barraty were defined and treated at some length, making the charge one of considerable interest.

A GREAT WEEK'S WORK

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON ON THE CREATION.

He Cares Not Whether a Week of Days or a Week of Ages was Required.

HE BELIEVES IN THE MOSAIC ACCOUNT OF THE EARTH'S BEGINNING.

BROOKLYN, May 24.—The striking sermon Dr. Talmage delivered this morning to an audience which filled the new Tabernacle in every part, dealt with a topic of interest to all who have watched the discussions now agitating the churches. Wherever the question of the inspiration of the Bible is raised the trustworthiness of the Mosaic narrative of the creation is always the point chiefly assailed. The fact that so prominent and eloquent a preacher as Dr. Talmage places himself clearly on record on the side of orthodoxy will doubtless have a marked influence on public opinion. His text was Genesis i, 31, "And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

From Monday morning to Saturday night gives us a week's work. If we have filled that week with successes we are happy. But I am going to tell you what God did in one week. Cosmogony, geology, astronomy, ornithology, ichthyology, botany, anatomy are such vast subjects that no human life is long enough to explore or comprehend any one of them. But I have thought I might in an unusual way tell you a little of what God did in one week, and that the first week. And whether you make it a week of days or a week of ages I care not, for I shall reach the same practical result of reverence and worship.

THE FIRST DAY'S WORK.

The first Monday morning found swinging in space the piled up lumber of rocks and metal and soil and water from which the earth was to be builded. God made up his mind to create a human family, and they must have a house to live in. But where? Not a roof, not a wall, not a door, not a room was fit for human occupancy. There is not a pile of black basalt in Yellowstone range or an extinct volcano in Honolulu so inappropriate for human residence as was this globe at that early period.

Moreover, there was no human architect to draw a plan, no quarryman to blast the foundation stones, no carpenter to hew out a beam, and no mason to trowel a wall. Poor prospect! But the time was coming when a being called man was to be constructed, and he was to have a bride; and where he could find a homestead to which he could take her must have been a wonderment to angelic intelligences. There had been earthquakes enough, and volcanoes enough, and glaciers enough, but earthquakes and volcanoes and glaciers destroy instead of build. A worse looking world than this never swung. It was heaped up deformities, scarifications and monstrosities. The Bible says it was without form. That is, it was not round, it was not square, it was not octagonal, it was not a rhomboid.

God never did take any one in his counsels, but if he had asked some angel about the attempt to turn this planet into a place for human residence the angel would have said, "No, no; try some other world; the crevices of this earth are too deep; its crags are too appalling; its darkness is too thick." But Monday morning came. I think it was a spring morning, and about half past four o'clock. The first thing needed was light. It was not needed for God to work by, for he can work as well in the darkness. But light may be necessary, for angelic intelligences are to see in its full glory the process of world building. But where are the candles, where are the candelabra, where is the chandelier? No rising sun will roll in the morning, for if the sun is already created its light will not yet reach the earth in three days. No moon nor stars can brighten this darkness. The moon and stars are not born yet, or, if created, their light will not reach the earth for some time yet. But there is need of immediate light. Where shall it come from? Desiring to account for things in a natural way, you say, and reasonably say, that heat and electricity throw out light independent of the sun, and that the metallic bases throw out light independent of the sun, and that alkalies throw out light independent of the sun. Oh, yes; all that is true, but I do not think that is the way light was created.

The record makes me think that, standing over this earth that spring morning, God looked upon the darkness that palled the heights of this world, and the chasms of it, and the awful reaches of it, and uttered, whether in the Hebrew of earth or some language celestial I know not, that word which stands for the subtle, bright, glowing and all pervading fluid; that word which thrills and garlands and lifts everything it touches; that word the full meaning of which all the chemists of the ages have busied themselves in exploring; that word which suggests a force that flies one hundred and ninety thousand miles in a second, and by undulations seven hundred and twenty-seven trillions in a second, that one word God utters—Light!

And instantly the darkness began to shimmer, and the thick folds of blackness to lift, and there were scintillations and coruscations and flashes and a billowing up of resplendence, and in great sheets it spread out northward, southward, eastward, westward, and a radiance filled the atmosphere until it could hold no more of the brilliance. Light now to work by while supernatural intelligences look on. Light, the first chapter of the first day of the week. Light, the joy of all the centuries. Light, the greatest blessing that ever touched the human eye. The robe of the Almighty is woven out of it, for he covers himself with light as with a garment. Oh, blessed light!

I am so glad this was the first thing created that week. Good thing to start every week with is light. That will make our work easier. That will keep our disposition more radiant. That will hinder even our losses from becoming too somber. Give us more light, natural light, intellectual light, spiritual light, everlasting light. For lack of it the body stumbles, and the soul stumbles. Oh, thou Father of Lights, give us light!

The great German philosopher in his last moment said, "I want more light." A minister of Christ recently dying cried out in exultation, "I move into the light!" Mr. Toplady, the immortal hymnologist, in his expiring moments exclaimed, "Light! Light!" Heaven itself is only more light. Upon all superstition, upon all ignorance, upon all sorrow let in the light. But now the light of the first Monday is receding. The blaze is going out. The colors are dimming. Only part of the earth's surface is visible. It is 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock; obscuration and darkness. It is Monday night. "And the evening and the morning were the first day."

THE PARTING OF THE WATERS.

Now it is Tuesday morning. A delicate and tremendous undertaking is set apart for this day. There was a great superabundance of water. God by the wave of his hand this morning gathers part of it in suspended reservoirs, and part of it he orders down into the rivers and lakes and seas. How to hang whole Atlantic oceans in the clouds without their spilling over, except in right quantities and at right times, was an undertaking that no one but Omnipotence would have dared. But God does it as easily as you would lift a glass of water. There he hoists two clouds each thirty miles wide and five miles high and balances them. Here he lifts the cirrous clouds and spreads them out in great white banks as though it had been snowing in heaven. And the cirrous stratus clouds in long parallel lines so straight you know an infinite geometer has drawn them. Clouds which are the armory from which thunder storms get their bayonets of fire. Clouds which are oceans on the wing. No wonder, long after this first Tuesday of creation week, Eli-phaz said, "Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds?"

Half of this Tuesday work done, the other half is the work of compelling the waters to lie down in their destined places. So God picks up the solid ground and packs it up into five elevations, which are the continents. With his finger he makes deep depressions in them, and these are the lakes, while at the piling up of the Alleghanies and Sierra Nevadas and Pyrenees and Alps and Himalayas the rest of the waters start by the law of gravitation to the lower places, and in their run down hill become the rivers, and then all around the earth these rivers come into convention and become oceans beneath, as the clouds are oceans above. How soon the rivers got to their places when God said, "Hudson and James and Amazon down to the Atlantic; Oregon and Sacramento down to the Pacific." Three-quarters of the earth being water and only one-quarter being land, nothing but Almightiness could have caged the three-fourths so that they could not have devoured the one-fourth. Thank God for water and plenty of it. What a hint that God would have the human race very clean! Three-fourths of the world water. Pour it through the homes and make them pure. Pour it through the prisons and make them healthy. There are several thousand people asleep in Greenwood who but for the filthy streets of Brooklyn and New York would have been today well and in churches. Moreover, there never was a filthy street that remained a moral street.

How important an agency of reform water is, was illustrated by the fact that when the ancient world got outrageously wicked it was plunged into the Deluge and kept under for months till its iniquity was soaked out of it. But I rejoice that on the first Tuesday of the world's existence the water was taught to know its place, and the Mediterranean lay down at the feet of Europe, and the Gulf of Mexico lay down at the feet of North America, and Geneva lay down at the feet of the Alps, and Seroon lake fell to sleep in the lap of the Adirondacks. "And the evening and the morning were the second day."

GREEN THINGS BEGIN TO GROW.

Now it is Wednesday morning of the world's first week. Gardening and horticulture will be born today. How queer the hills look, and so unattractive they seem hardly worth having been made. But now all the surfaces are changing color. Something beautiful is creeping all over them. It has the color of emerald. Aye, it is herbage. Hail to the green grass, God's favorite color and God's favorite plant, as I judge from the fact that he makes a larger number of them than of anything else. But look yonder! Something starts out of the ground and goes higher up, higher and higher, and spreads out broad leaves. It is a palm tree. Yonder is another growth, and its leaves hang far down, and it is a willow tree. And yonder is a growth with mighty sweep of branches. And here they come—the pear, and the apple, and the peach, and the pomegranate, and groves and orchards and forests, their shadows and their fruit girdling the earth.

We are pushing agriculture and fruit culture to great excellence in the Nineteenth century, but we have nothing now to equal what I see on this first

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WAKE COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent.)

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C., May 22nd, 1891.

MR. EDITOR: Yesterday morning, after spending the night with a Mr. Stephens, I found my way to the closing exercises of Holly Springs Academy, under the efficient management of Captain Siler. Holly Springs is in one of the prettiest places for a school in the State and the society of the village is good. No spiritous liquors are sold. The morning exercises consisted of speeches, declamations, duets, songs, etc., and all rendered with credit to pupils and teachers. The literary address was a grand treat of oratory and common sense, delivered by the editor of the Progressive Farmer, the Rev. Baylus Cade. Subject: "The Problem of the Human Life Solved by Formation of Character.

The exercises at night were very good. After which a lawn party was held in the grove of the college building.

Special mention to the following pieces, etc.:

Oration on Matrimony—D. M. Hamilton.

"Stay in Carolina"—by the children.

The Swallowed Frog—H. L. Allred.

Jamima's Courtship—Miss Alma Dennis.

Experience with a Cow—Miss Alice Carter.

Pyramids Not All Egyptian—J. C. Luther.

Life and Liberty of Our People—C. H. Utley. This was a grand oration on the Alliance.

Solo—Our Country Girls. Splendid.

Wilsons Round Up—J. B. Allred. Good.

Solo—Gypsie's Warning—Miss Della Blanchard.

A Yankee in Love—J. S. Williams.

A Dialogue—A Quarrel—School Girls.

The Plans and the Deportment of the Wisdom of Our Dudes—this was a grand success.

Thus passed one more of the grand social gatherings of Holly Springs, numbered in the passed events of time, leaving all well impressed with the kind people of Holly Springs from afar.

"CROSS-EYED SAM."

PENDER COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent)

[illegible], N. C., May [illegible], 1891.

Mr. Editor—A [illegible] from Pender will not be unwelcome to your readers.

Our farmers are gloomy because of the long spell of cool and dry weather. Cotton has a poor stand. Much of it refuses to come up, and is rotting in the ground. Some of our cotton farmers are now plowing up their cotton for a second planting. The cut worm is very destructive this spring upon corn. In no year since the war ended have our farmers used more guano than they are using this year. This is a bad sign it experience teaches anything of value. Mortgages given this year for foreign fertilizers will have to be met in the fall, and when lifted but little profit will remain for the toil-farmer. Make home-made manures and use them as substitutes is my experience and advice to all. Even under the best management there is precious little money in raising cotton. If we are ever able to reduce labor to a system and maintain discipline upon our farms, and become self-reliant, and more industrious, we shall then make money by farming and not before.

Pender challenges Sampson to beat her in the production of huckleberries. This is a good year in Pender for huckleberries.

We have lost numerous citizens of Pender this spring and last winter by death. In the death of that sterling man, superior farmer, and devoted christian, Mr. Fletcher H. Bell, of Rocky Point, Pender sustains a great loss. He was a pure man, and high-toned gentleman.

I had almost forgot to mention that Pender promises to become one of the leading tobacco counties of the States. In soil and climate, this county is equal to the best in the production of the best varieties of tobacco Our farmers are embarking in its culture. Respectfully,

R. C. JOHNSON.

ROSEBORO DOTS.

Miss Venie Bizzell, the highly accomplished music teacher of Autryville Baptist Institute, was in town last Saturday.

We see that the correspondent from Mount Olive reports that Miss Mary Hicks has been teaching at Autryville. He is mistaken she has been teaching at Hayne.

The Soda Fountain we spoke of last week cost $560.00 instead of $65.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient streagth, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

A new party, christened "The People's Party of America," was born on last Thursday at Cincinnati, Ohio. Read the platform in another column.

Mass meetings to be held all over the South Thursday, June 18th, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of North Carolina has given its consent to the consecration of Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., to the Bishopric of Massachusetts.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was in session last week at Birmingham, Alabama. Rev. A. L. Phillips, well known to our readers is prominent in the Assembly.

The Decennial Celebration of the Goldsboro Graded Schools, which was to occur last week, has been postponed on account of the sickness of Profs. Alderman and Winston, who are to speak on the occasion.

John Young Brown was nominated for Governor of Kentucky at the recent State Convention. The platform declares for free coinage of silver. This means that the State will not be for Cleveland.

ARE WE KEEPING UP?

The Manufacturers' Record of last Saturday says:

Every week is showing increasing industrial activity though the South, with one exception, all manufacturing enterprises are fully employed and earning good profits. Cotton mills are declaring good dividends and enlarging their capacity out of surplus earnings. Furnaces are in full blast and even at present low prices no complaints are heard from Southern iron makers; wood working establishments are crowded with orders. Tobacco factories are making large profits, coal and ore miners find a ready market for all that they can turn out, new towns are being built on a solid basis, and old ones steadily and vigorously building up and running railroads are largely increasing their earnings compared with last year, and every where there is increasing activity in industrial development.

The industrial phalanxes are moving. They are stepping to the tune of the spindle, the hum of machinery and the notes of industrial progress. Yes, moving, all—but us. We are sitting right still rusting with indifference and sick with stagnation. Yes, we are selfish too. No man will join with his neighbor, what he can't do alone he does not undertake. This spirit is fatal to enterprises. No place has ever prospered till the people have outgrown such littleness, selfishness and old fogyism. Come, let us put our heads our pockets together and start a cotton factory. We heard several ladies say a few days since that they would take stock and pay it out of their money.

BLADEN COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent.)

May 25th, 1891.

We had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Beaver Dam High School, in Cumberland county, under the management of Professor Street Brewer, which took place on last Friday. The exercises were opened at 11 o'clock by a short speech from the principal. He stated that Rev. William Brun, of Bladen county, was to have delivered the Literary Address, but was prevented by sickness from coming.

The programme for the morning consisted of speeches by the little girls and boys, recitations and declamations by the young ladies and young men of the school.

At 1 o'clock dinner was announced and all were invited to come and get something to eat.

In the afternoon came the reading of essays by the young ladies, all of which were very good.

Messrs. Malcom Bullard and A. S. Hall were called on to speak and responded with very appropriate remarks.

The speeches and essays by the boys and girls reflect credit on both students and their teacher, Prof. Brewer is to be congratulated in obtaining such men as Dr. F. J. Cooper, of Roseboro, and Mr. E. D. Hall, of Parkersburg, to furnish music for the occasion It was the best we have ever heard. The people of that community are to be congratulated on securing such a man as Professor Street Brewer to instruct their children.

SWINBURNE.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

On last Sabbath Dr. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn, preached the Masonic funeral sermon of the late H. J. Williford at Antioch church. A large crowd was present. Mr. Williford died three or four months since and was buried with Masonic honors.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., May 18, '91.

Dear Sir—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed communication sent to the County Commissioners, and I most earnestly ask you to use your influence in seeing that the advantages and resources of our dear old State are fully shown to the thousands of visitors who will attend the Southern Inter-State Exposition in this city October and November. The counties making exhibits at the Exposition in this city gets the advantage of having their products shown at the Chicago Exposition in 1893, without additional cost. I hope each county will secure an appropriation from the county commissioners time is short in which to prepare.

THOS. M. HOLT, Governor.

Mr. C. C. Campbell, of Campbell's Cotton Compress Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Everybody finds relief shortly after using Bradycrotine for headache."

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Truscott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Michigan, and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at the Drugstore of Dr. R. H. Holliday, Clinton; and JOHN R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

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THE CAUCASIAN

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CLINTON, N. C., — MAY 28, 1891.

The Railroad Commission of N. C. on last Monday sent out the tax list to the assessors. Under the new law the Commission has full charge of all the assessments of railways.

The Legislature of Floriday expelled a certain newspaper reporter, or rather refused to allow him longer to enter the House, because he criticised some of the members, and now all the newspapers of America are criticising all the members. Wonder what they will do about it?

We acknowledge the receipt of programme of the Eighth Annual Session of the Teachers, to be held at Morehead City, North Carolina, June 16th--30th, 1891. The exercises will be the most interesting of any ever held, and thousands of visitors will be in attendance. Dr. Talmage will be there and with him others equally as notable. All should go and enjoy this "feast of reason."

The Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh has just issued, at considerable cost, a very valuable book on diseases of the horse, prepared by Dr. Salmon for the United States Department of Agriculture. It will be distributed mainly through the Alliances, as in that way one copy will serve for an entire Sub-Alliance and will confer the greatest benefit.

Nearly all the railroad officials in the State (among them the W. & W. road) were before the Railroad Commission last week protesting against the reduction of passenger and freight rates, especially on their branch roads. The final decision of the commissions has not yet been announced. It seems to us that we heard somebody say last summer that this Commission could not affect the Wilmington & Weldon railroad—in fact the ten old roads chartered before the Convention of '68. Did you hear anybody say it?

The Conference in session last week at Cincinati, contrary to our expectations, formed a new party. We fear this action is ill timed; not that the grievances of the parties in the Conference were not real, but when we strike we should be sure that the iron is hot and strike in a way to be effective. This new party will be represented by a Central Committee at the General Conference, officially called, to meet next February. We trust that harmony there. We would like to see the various organizations where they can and as long as possible work and act as a leven on both of the existing parties. Is it not economy and politic to use, if possible, the machinery already in existence to do our bidding for justice and good government.

A few months since nearly every Southern Democratic paper was outspoken for free coinage of silver. This, with tariff reduction, was to be the Democratic slogan with which to bombard the strongholds of plutocracy and monopoly. Cleveland bobs up says you don't know what you are talking about. You can preach about the tariff (for the party has already got its foot into that to the extent of 5 per cent. out of 50 per cent.) but you musn't change our little financial schemes, for we are all agreed on that. Certain politicians and newspapers "drop to the racket" and change their tune. One of the papers that was for free coinage a few months ago contained the following editorial paragraph on last Friday. Commenting upon the free coinage plank in the Kentucky State platform, it says:

"Thus Kentucky leads off in giving the endorsement of a State to a measure that divides the party at large, and is opposed by much of the wisdom and true statesmanship of the Democracy. It may be a right measure, but it will not be a safe measure for next year."

Now who is dividing the people, is it the free silver advocates or is Cleveland and his followers? But the last sentence of the above paragraph is the most remarkable. "It may be right, but will not be safe in the next campaign." Not safe, indeed? Who are we afraid of? Yes it is right and just and the people ought to have it, but it is not safe because it would displease the New England and New York gold bugs. Read over the above paragraph again, it is rather curious and remarkable: "It may be right but it is opposed by much of the wisdom and true statesmanship of the Democracy." Rather bad on the wisdom and statesmanship! It would be best to label it expediency for party spoils. But who constitute much of the wisdom and true statesship? Is it a few politicians or is it the people? Unless we read incorrectly the signs of the times, the next National Convention will throw some light on this question.

A SAD AFFAIR.

Two Children Burned to Death.

[Special Correspondence.]

DELTA, May 25th, '91.

We had a very sad accident to-day. Mr. Thomas Cashwell lost by fire all of his household furniture and provisions, but the sad part, two children, one six years and the other three, a son and daughter, were burned to death.

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A GREAT WEEK'S WORK

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wednesday of the world's existence. I take a taste of one of the apples this Wednesday morning, and I tell you it mingles in its juices all the flavors of Spitzbergen and Newtown pippin and Rhode Island greening and Danvers winter sweet and Roxbury russet and Hubbardston nonesuch, but added to all and overpowering all other flavors is the paradisaical juice that all the orchards of the Nineteenth century fail to reach.

I take a taste of the pear, and it has all the luxury of the three thousand varieties of the Nineteenth century; all the Seckel and the Bartlett of the pomological gardens of later times an acidity compared with it. And the grapes! Why, this one cluster has in it the richness of whole vineyards of Catawbas and Concords and Isabellas. Fruits of all colors, of all odors, of all flavors. No hand of man yet made to pluck it or tongue to taste it. The banquet for the human race is being spread before the arrival of the first guest. In the fruit of that garden was the seed for the orchards and gardens of the hemispheres. Notice that the first thing that God made for food was fruit, and plenty of it. Slaughter houses are of later invention. Far am I from being a vegetarian, but an almost exclusive meat diet is depraving. Savages confine themselves almost exclusively to animal food, and that is one reason that they are savages.

Give your children more apples and less mutton. The world will have to give dominance to the fruit diet of Paradise before it gets back to the morals of Paradise. May God's blessing come down on the orchards and vineyards of America, and keep back the frosts and the curculio. But we must not forget that it is Wednesday evening in Eden, and upon that perfect fruit of those perfect trees let the curtain drop. "And the evening and the morning were the third day."

THE SUN AND MOON APPEAR.

Now it is Thursday morning of the world's first week. Nothing will be created today. The hours will be passed in scattering fogs and mists and vapors. The atmosphere must be swept clean. Other worlds are to hove in sight. This little ship of the earth has seemed to have all the ocean of immensity to itself. But mightier craft are to be hailed today on the high seas of space. First the moon's white sail appears and does very well until the sun bursts upon the scene. The light that on the previous three mornings was struck from an especial word now gathers in the sun, moon and stars. One for the day, the others for the night. It seemed as if they had all within twenty-four hours been created. Ah, this is a great time in the world's first week. The moon, the nearest neighbor to our earth, appears, her photograph to be taken in the Nineteenth century, when the telescope shall bring her within one hundred and twenty miles of New York.

And the sun now appears, afterward to be found eight hundred and eighty-four thousand miles each, to be found to weigh nearly four hundred thousand times heavier than our earth; a mighty furnace, its heat kept up by meteors pouring into it as fuel, a world devouring other worlds with its jaws of flame. And the stars come out, those street lamps of heaven, those keys of pearl, upon which God's fingers play the music of the spheres. How bright they look in this oriental evening! Constellations! Galaxies! What a twenty-four hours of this first week—solar, lunar, stellar appearances. All this Thursday and the adjoining nights employed in pulling aside the curtain of vapor from these flushed or pale faced worlds. Enough! "And the evening and the morning were the fourth day."

FLYING AND SWIMMING CREATURES.

Now it is Friday morning in the first week of the world's existence. Water, but not a fin swimming it; air, but not a wing flying it. It is a silent world. Can it be that it was made only for vegetables? But hark! There is a swirl and a splashing in all the four rivers of Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel and Euphrates. They are all aswim with life, some darting like arrows through split crystal, and others quiet in dark pools like shadows. Everything from spotted trout to behemoth; all colored, all shaped, the ancestors of finny tribes that shall by their wonder of construction confound the Agassizes, the Cuviers and the Linnæuses and the ichthyologists of the more than six thousand years following this Friday the first week. And while I stand on the banks of these paradisaical rivers watching these finny tribes I hear a whirr in the air, and I look up and behold wings—wings of larks, robins, doves, eagles, flamingoes, albatrosses, brown threshers. Creatures of all color—blue as if dipped in the skies, fiery as if they had flown out of the sunsets, golden as if they had taken their morning bath in buttercups. And while I am studying the colors they begin to carol and chirp and coo and twitter and run up and down the scales of a music that they must have heard at heaven's gate. Yes. I find them in Paradise on this the first Friday afternoon of the world's existence. And I sit down on the bank of the Euphrates, and the murmur of the river, together with the chant of birds in the sky, puts me into a state of somnolence. "And the evening and the morning were the fifth day."

THE LAST DAY'S WORK.

Now it is Saturday morning of the world's first week, and with this day the week closes. But oh, what a climacteric day! The air has its population and the water its population. Yet the land has not one inhabitant. But here they come, by the voice of God created! Horses grander than those which in after time Job will describe as having neck clothed with thunder. Cattle enough to cover a thousand hills. Sheep shepherded by him who made for them the green pastures. Cattle superior to the Alderneys and Ayrshires and Devonshires of after times. Leopards so beautiful we are glad they cannot change their spots. Lions without their fierceness, and all the quadruped world so gentle, so sleek, so perfect.

Look out how you treat this animal creation, whether they walk the earth or swim the waters or fly the air. Do you not notice that God gave them precedence of the human race? They were created Friday and Saturday morning, as man was created Saturday afternoon. They have a right to be here. He who galls a horse, or exposes a cow to the storm, or beats a dog, or mauls a cat, or gambles at the pigeon shooting, or tortures an insect will have to answer for it in the judgment day. You may console yourself that these creatures are not immortal and they cannot appear against you, but the God who made these creatures and who saw the wrong you did them will be there.

Better look out, you stock raisers and railroad companies who bring the cattle on trains without food or water for three or four days in hot weather, a long groan of agony from Omaha to New York. Better look out, you farmer riding behind that limping horse with a nail that the blacksmith drove into the quick. Better look out, you boys stoning bullfrogs and turning turtles upside down and robbing birds' nests. But something is wanting in Paradise, and the week is almost done. Who is there to pluck the flowers of this Edenic lawn? Who is there to command these worlds of quadruped and fish and bird? For whom has God put back the curtain from the face of sun and moon and star? The world wants an emperor and empress. It is Saturday afternoon. No one but the Lord Almighty can originate a human being. In the world where there are in the latter part of the Nineteenth century over fourteen hundred million people, a human being is not a curiosity.

But how about the first human eye that was ever kindled, the first human ear that was ever opened, the first human lung that ever breathed, the first human heart that ever beat, the first human life ever constructed? That needed the origination of a God. He had no model to work by. What stupendous work for a Saturday afternoon! He must originate a style of human heart through which all the blood in the body must pass every three minutes. He must make that heart so strong that it can during each day lift what would be equal to one hundred and twenty tons of weight, and it must be so arranged as to beat over thirty-six million times every year. About five hundred muscles must be strung in the right place, and at least two hundred and fifty bones constructed. Into this body must be put at least nine million nerves. Over three thousand perspiring pores must be made for every inch of fleshly surface.

The human voice must be so constructed it shall be capable of producing seventeen trillion five hundred and ninety-two billion one hundred and eighty-six million forty-four thousand four hundred and fifteen sounds. But all this the most insignificant part of the human being. The soul! Ah, the construction of that God himself would not be equal to if he were any the less of a God. Its understanding, its will, its memory, its conscience, its capacities of enjoyment or suffering, its immortality! What a work for a Saturday afternoon! Aye! Before night there were to be two such human and yet immortal beings constructed. The woman as well as the man was formed Saturday afternoon. Because a deep sleep fell upon Adam, and by divine surgery a portion of his side was removed for the nucleus of another creation, it has been supposed that perhaps days and nights passed between the masculine and feminine creations. But no! Adam was not three hours [illegible] anæsthetics put one into a deep sleep in three minutes, God certainly could have put Adam into a profound sleep in a short while that Saturday afternoon, and made the deep and radical excision without causing distress. By a manipulation of the dust, the same hand that molded the mountains molded the features, and molded the limbs of the father of the human race. But his eyes did not see, and his nerves did not feel, and his muscles did not move, and his lungs did not breathe, and his heart did not pulsate. A perfect form he lay along the earth, symmetrical and of godlike countenance. Magnificent piece of divine carpentry and omnipotent sculpturing, but no vitality. A body without a soul.

Then the source of all life stooped to the inanimate nostril and lip, and, as many a skillful and earnest physician has put his lips to a patient in comatose state and breathed into his mouth and nostril, and at the same time compressed the lungs, until that which was artificial respiration became natural respiration, so methinks God breathed into this cold sculpture of a man the breath of life, and the heart begins to tramp, and the lungs to inhale, and the eyes to open and the entire form to thrill, and with the rapture of a life just come the prostrate being leaps to his feet—a man!

But the scene of this Saturday is not yet done, and in the atmosphere, drowsy with the breath of flowers, and the song of bobolinks and robin redbreasts, the man slumbers, and by anæsthetics, divinely administered, the slumber deepens until, without the oozing of one drop of blood at the time or the faintest scar afterward, that portion is removed from his side which is to be built up the Queen of Paradise, the daughter of the great God, the mother of the human race, the benediction of all ages, woman the wife, afterward woman the mother. And as the two join hands and stroll down along the banks of the Euphrates toward a bower of mignonette and wild rose and honeysuckle, and are listening to the call of the whip-poor-will from the aromatic thickets, the sun sinks beneath the horizon. "And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

THE WORKS OF THE LORD.

What do you think of that one week's work? I review it not for entertainment, but because I would have you join in David's doxology, "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty;" because I want you to know what a homestead our Father built for his children at the start, though sin has despoiled it, and because I want you to know how the world will look again when Christ shall have restored it, swinging now between two Edens; because I want you to realize something of what a mighty God he is, and the utter folly of trying to war against him; because I want you to make peace with this chief of the universe through the Christ who mediates between offended Omnipotence and human rebellion; because I want you to know how fearfully and wonderfully you are made, your body as well as your soul an Omnipotent achievement; because I want you to realize that order reigns throughout the universe, and that God's watches tick to the second, and that his clocks strike regularly, though they strike once in a thousand years.

A learned man once asked an old Christian man who had no advantages of schooling why he believed there was a God, and the good old man, who probably had never heard an argument on the subject in all his life, made this noble reply: "Sir, I have been here going hard upon fifty years. Every day since I have been in this world I see the sun rise in the east and set in the west. The north star stands where it did the first time I saw it; the seven stars and Job's coffin keep on the same path in the sky and never turn out. It isn't so with man's work. He makes clocks and watches; they may run well for awhile, but they get out of fix and stand stock still. But the sun and moon and stars keep on this same way all the while. The heavens declare the glory of God." Yea, I preach this because I want you to walk in appreciation of Addison's sublime sentiment when he writes:

The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky
And spangled heav'ns, a shining frame,
Their Great Original proclaim.

In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
Forever singing, as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine.

Range Cattle Doomed.

Joseph H. Moore, of Fort Worth, Tex., whose cattle interests exceed those of any man in the southwest, was among the guests at the Lick, where in conversation with a reporter he said: "You have heard a great deal, no doubt, or did, a few years ago, at least, of the famous 'Cattle Kings' of the west, who were supposed to reckon their wealth by the millions. The business of raising cattle was conducted on a grand scale, and at one time the profits were simply enormous. This naturally attracted capital in large amounts, and wealthy men from all parts of the world rushed eagerly into the business of breeding and raising cattle. The result was overproduction and a serious decline in prices.

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An Interlude.

It was in the choir loft of a fashionable church on Sunday. The organist was dreaming over a voluntary. Suddenly the organ blower got tired, or something gave out, for the thunderous peals came to a full stop, and a high soprano voice was heard shrieking to the contralto, "How did you like the circus?"—Philadelphia Record.

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M. R. Handon, vs. Woodberry Lennon. } Before R. B. Cromartie, J. P.

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To any Constable or other Lawful Officer, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Woodbery Lennon to appear before me at my office in Elizabethtown, county of Bladen, on the 15th day of June, 1891, at 16 o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint of M. R. Hendon for the non-payment of the sum of one hundred dollars.

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aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

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Notice to Creditors.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS Executor of the estate of Julian A. Killett's estate, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit the same, duly proven according to law, to the undersigned on or before April 22nd, 1892, or their claims will be barred from collection.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

M. M. KILLETT.

April 22, 1891.—6t Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Rachel Dudley, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven according to law, on or before April 20th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, either by note or account, will please come forward and pay up.

AUTRY BAGGETT, Administrator.

Per Att'y, HENRY FAISON.

April 20th, 1891.—32-6t

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., —MAY 28, 1891

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER. oc 9-1y.

I want to buy 1,000 pounds of Bees-Wax and 200 pounds of new Geese Feathers. B. F. POWELL.

Go to C. P. Johnson's for Confections and choice Groceries.

NOTICE THIS!

A 36 inch cotton Worsted for only 12½ cents at W. S. PARTRICK'S.

5,000 pounds of Beeswax wanted by M. HANSTEIN.

THE RACKET STORE IS STILL AHEAD!

We don't intend getting behind in goods or prices. Ladies' Hats are going from 18 cents up to $6. Dress Goods at all prices. We keep almost anything you want; so come right on and let us be the means of saving you some money.

Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

I have Suspenders, Scarfs, Hoisery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Laces, Jewelry, Spectacles, Harps, Accordeons, Tin, Glass and Crockery Ware, Oysters, Salmon and Lobsters.

Respectfully,
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Those 25 cent Scarfs at A. F. Johnson & Co's. Styles equal to any 50 cent or 75 cent Scarfs in town. It's a fact. Be sure to see them.

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Bananas, Pine Apples and fine Crackers at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

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ONCE MORE!

I have a nice line of Lace Straw Hats at only 35 cents.

W. S. PARTRICK.

Only a few boxes of that cheap Tobacco left at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Railroad Snuff at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Transient Boarders wanted from 60 cents to $1.00 per day.

mh5—tf J. T. GREGORY.

That cheap Coffee at T. M. Ferrell's is the same old price.

To save money in buying what you need call on M. HANSTEIN. He is selling Pants Goods as low as 10 cents per yard, Straw Hats 5 cents each. Pants 50 cents, Coats 50 cents, Coat and Vest 75 cents, whole suits for $2.00 He means to sell and it will pay any one to call on him He has the most elegant line of Summer Clothing ever shown in North Carolina.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn,	90
Peas,	85
Bacon,	8 to 11
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	85
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 20
Cotton, middling,	8

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	35 per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 20 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 25 per barrel
Tar,	$1 50 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 40
" " (Virgin	2 40
YellowDip)	2 40
Cotton,	84
Timber, per m..	3 00 to 15

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Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

WANTED—A young man who has had some experience in the Clothing Business. One who is well acquainted through the county of Sampson and surrounding counties. Best of reference required. Steady employment. I. SHRIER,
my 28-tf Wilmington, N. C.

STIMPSON, LITTLEFIELD & CO. To the Truckers of Clinton and vicinity:

As there seems to be some doubt among some of my old shippers, as to whether I am the Stimpson, formerly of the firm of Stimpson, Murray & Co., I wish to say, I am the Stimpson who origicated and formed the firm of Stimpson, Murray & Co. I sold out my interest in that firm in 1889, to what is now J. F. Kimball & Co., and have had nothing to do with it in any way since that time.

Mr. J. F. Littlefield and myself have consolidated, under the firm name of Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., and to all our old shippers would say ship us your beans, and we will give them our undivided attention.

Yours truly,
W. H. STIMPSON,
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Composing firm of
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LOCALS.

—The "Sampson Blues" are here. Several sales of huckleberries were made in town this week.

—"Our Farmers' Column" on the fourth page contains this week some interesting matter for you.

—Go to the Clinton Female Institute to-night and hear Dr. Lacy's address. A rare literary treat is in store for you.

—The rain yesterday in the larger part of Eastern Carolina was excessive. Crops are having a bad time between the late cold snap and the present flood.

—Mr. G. A. Clute requests us to say that he will be on the cotton market the remainder of the season and will pay the highest possible prices for cotton.

—We have received so many answers to Prof. Ezzell's problem that we cannot publish them all, so will submit them to him to select one for publication and state how many others are correct.

—G. W. Herring, principal of the Colored School, near Clinton, requests us to say that his school close will come on the 4th and 5th of June. John C. Dancy, Collector of Customs at Wilmington, will lecture on Thursday night on the "New South," and will also deliver the annual address on Friday.

—Miss Mamie and Madge Faison have closed their residence. Their home was one of the most pleasant in the place and will be greatly missed by all who have enjoyed their hospitality. Miss Madge will make her home at present at Mr. Howard Hubbard's and Miss Mamie at Capt. Wm. A. Johnson's,

—If you know how to enjoy a good thing when you hear it, don't fail to hear Dr. Lacy's address at the college to-night.

—We are glad to state that Mr. A. F. Johnson, whose sickness was reported in last issue, has recovered sufficiently to be again looking after the management of the factory and his other business. Many men who have a great deal of business on their hands unconsciously overwork themselves, and here lies Mr. Johnson's greatest trouble.

—The reception given by the graduating class of the Clinton Female Institute on Tuesday evening was a very happy occasion. The young ladies looked charming in their pretty evening costumes and were charming in fact. It was not a time when distance could lend enchantment to the view, as the fortunate young men could happily testify.

—We saw a gentleman at the post-office a few days since mailing what appeared to be an oblong piece of wood. We heard a buzzing sound coming from the wood, and inquired what was up. The gentleman, Mr. D. E. Alderman, explained that it was a bee case. That there were two Italian queens in the case and that this package went a to gentleman in Colorado. Mr. Alderman says that he ships a good many bees and gets from 80 cents to $1.50 each.

—A correspondent at Hobton says: Your articles on gossip were timely and to the point, and, as this section of the county has been, and still is scourged by that plague of his Satanic Majesty, it is to be hoped the good work will continue until gossip as well as misrepresentation will only be known in name, and be altogether and entirely eradicated from the people's vocabulary. Some seem to think there is no particular harm in it, but the good book says the liar shall have no part with Him in His kingdom. It is as bad as any other evil, for the gossiper generally draws on the imagination to furnish subject matter to keep his evil tongue wagging. If such people would devote more time in reading good books and newspapers they might educate themselves to a higher plane of morality and become useful members of society instead of a nuisance and a curse to the social circle.

Dr. Lacy Speaks To-Night.

Dr. Lacy, of Norfolk, Va., was to have delivered the annual address at the Clinton Female Institute last night, but on account of the unprecedented bad weather, he has kindly consented to remain over and will speak to night. Be sure to hear him. His address will be eloquent, ornate and beautiful as his addresses always are.

Commencement Exercises Salem High School.

(Special Correspondent.)

The commencement exercises of this institution closed on Friday, the 22d instant. It was a happy privilege to be present and participate in the enjoyment of the occasion. The program was arranged for the exercises to begin at 3 o'clock P. M., at which hour the Young Men's Literary Society held forth. Mr. Lewis Royal was president and Mr. Holmes Fowle was secretary. The exercises opened with declamations by Messrs. H. B. Howard, of Huntley, N. C., Mr. P. E. Callihan, of Kelly's, N. C., and Mr. A. F. Cooper, of Huntley, N. C. Next came the second semi-annual debate, subject: "Should North Carolina have a Compulsory Educational System." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. W. H. Fowle, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., and H. I. Bowen, of Burgaw, N. C. The negative was represented by Messrs. C. D. Shipp, of Clinton, and D. J. Corbett, Jr., of Keith, N. C. The question was ably handled by these young men. Their efforts showed much thought and training and did credit not only to themselves but to school and society as well. The Society offered a gold medal each to the best declaimer and debater. The committee awarded the declaimer's medal to Mr. A. F. Cooper, of Huntley, N. C. The medal was presented by Superintendent Isham Royal in a few very appropriate remarks. The committee on debate awarded the debater's medal to Mr. H. I. Bowen, of Burgaw, N. C., which was presented by Senator Marion Butler. The Senator's presentation of the medal was very timely and original. He thought the recipient should be sufficiently glorified by his merited success and that his remarks should be for the consolation of the less fortunate ones, and so strikingly did he illustrate success in life by the glory of repeated and renewed effort, inspired often by failure, that the unsuccessful almost congratulated themselves in defeat.

By request of the president of the Society Miss Katie Williams kindly furnished music, which interspersed the exercises of the evening.

The concert at night was the most attractive part of the exercises. The hall was crowded to overflowing.

The seclections were unusually good and were both amusing and entertaining. At the close of the exercises Mr. Butler, the principal of the school, announced that his school would open again on the first Monday in August, and that he hoped to improve the school and increase its capacity for students.

We understand that it is the purpose of the community, at an early date, to prepare other buildings for the school. This certainly should be done. The wide patronage and the reputation of the school demand more and better buildings. No one can properly estimate the advantages and real benefit derived from a good school in a community, and it should have every impetus to greater success possible.

A CORRESPONDENT.

School and College Closings.

The closing exercises of the Salem Female Academy occurs this year May 29th—June 3rd.

The commencement exercises of Davis' School will take place on May 27th. Hon. F. M. Simmons will deliver the address before the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies.

The closing exercises of the Mount Olive High School will take place June 3d and 4th. The speaker before the Literary Society, Jos. E. Robinson, Goldsboro, N. C. Annual address, Hon. E. W. Kerr, Clinton, N. C. Medals to be presented by Mr. Henry Blount, Wilson, N. C.

We are indebted to Messrs. T. T. James, W. C. Merritt and Howard James for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Trinity College, Thursday, June 11th. We are pleased to note that Mr. Howard James is one of the marshals. The annual address will be delivered by Willis B. Doub, Esq., of N. C., and the sermon by Dr. C. C. Woods, of Missouri.

Johnston County.

Prof. J. E. Spence's school at Glenwood closed on last Friday. The exercises by the children and pupils was very enjoyable. The Glenwood Literary Society at night discussed the question of the annexation of Canada and Mexico to the United States. The speeches were very creditable.

Crops in the lower part of this county are doing very well considering the unfavorable season.

Truckers, look to your interest! and ship to the old reliable commission houses of A. S. Cook & Co., New York, and Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., Boston. I represent the above firms. Call on me for Stencils. I will take pleasure in furnishing you with any information or assistance.

W. G. HUBBARD.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

HALLS.

Cotton is quite tardy in coming up. All that is large enough to chop is damaged by the cool nights. Corn is suffering in a corresponding manner, and the worms seem bent on their destructive policy if it takes all summer.

FRANKLIN.

Mr. Fred Newton's dwelling was burned last week. He was away from home. The roof was on fire before his wife discovered it. There was no one near to help and everything was lost. Even what money he had on hand, some $40 or $50, was burned. The stables, barn and kitchen were also burned. One of his little children was badly burned, but not fatally. No insurance.

Miss Lillie Bronson, of Lisbon, is visiting in this section.

MINGO.

Mr. John Hawley and wife, and his son Mr. Bryant Hawley and wife, are quite sick.

Mr. Evander D. Jackson left Tuesday for Georgia, where he will go into the turpentine business.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE,

Mr. V. J. McArthur, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is up again, we are glad to state.

LITTLE COHARIE.

One of Mr. Bluman Faircloth's little girls died on last Sunday. It had been sick for only a short while.

TURKEY.

Dr. J. Haywood Faison is still quite sick.

Mrs. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abner Faison, near Warsaw.

WESTBROOKS.

Died, on last Sunday morning, at one o'clock, Mr. Ballard McLamb. About three weeks ago he went to Clinton for the coffin for his father-in-law, Mr. James Britt, Sr., one of Newton Grove's oldest and best citizens. At that time Mr. McLamb was in the best of health, but a few days after was taken sick, and from that time till his death suffered with a complication of troubles not well understood by the physicians. He was a member of Shady Grove church, and one of the leading spirits in Hopewell Alliance. The funeral was preached Monday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Lee, the pastor of his church. He was buried with Alliance honors. Mr. Rufus Herring, the president of his lodge, read the appropriate and impressive ritual services of the order. The body was buried at Mr. Charlie McLamb's near the still fresh grave of his wife, who was a sister of the wife of the deceased. Mr. McLamb was about 36 years old. He leaves a wife and three children. The whole community mourns the loss of a good man and a useful citizen.

Personals.

Mr. Moseley Hubbard, of Wilmington, is in town.

Miss Daisy Marable, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. T. H. McKoy, of Morristown, Tenn., is visiting Mrs Judge McKoy.

Miss Maude Hall, of Wilmington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Partrick.

Col. E. D. Hall, Chief of the Police Force of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. N. Z. Graves, of Philadelphia, was in town Sunday, the guest of Mr. H. E. Faison.

Mr. Junius Davis, of the Wilmington Bar, was in town Tuesday on Professional business.

Messrs. A. T. Holmes, V. S. Holmes and Frank Holmes all made a flying trip home last week.

Mr. D. J. Middleton, representative of Duplin county in the General Assembly, was in town a few days since and gave us a pleasant call.

Dr. A. Holmes, was in New Berne last week attending the annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina. He went as a delegate from St. Paul's Church, Clinton, N. C.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens, accompanied by little Miss Myrtle and Master Jimmie and Miss Ida Ashford, left Tuesday for a trip to Columbus, O. They will attend the marriage of Mr. Edward Wooten to Miss Clara Lesesne, of Bladen county, on June 3rd.

Mrs. W. G. Hubbard, who has been unwell for some time, has been critically ill for the past few days. On Monday and Tuesday she had several severe convulsions. Though yet dangerously ill, she is at this writing slightly improved.

Mr. A. J. Edmundson, representative of Green county in the recent Generaly Assembly, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Edmundson is with him and they visit her relatives in the Newton Grove section before returning. Mr. Edmundson was a true and faithful representative of his his people in the Legislature.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A. F. JOHNSON & CO'S COLUMN.

LOCALS.

(This Department will contain each week a variety of CATCHY WRITE UPS, &c., as reported from A. F. JOHNSON & Co.'s ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

A big pic-nic this week for money savers. Come and enjoy it with us.

You are cordially invited to wear out our threshold.

Prettiest and most interesting line of Dress Goods, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Notions in town. WE INVITE A LOOK.

A new amusement—a "Shoe Sociable" is now one of the fashionable amusements of the day. All the girls go behind a screen and stick the toes of their shoes out underneath its lower edge. The young men select their partners by chalking their names on the tempting shoes. At a recent party some of the boys charged that their best girls gave other boys TIPS on toes.

A. F. Johnson & Co. give the good tips on toes. Their tips are straight tips too—LOW PRICES! CORRECT STYLES! EXCELLENT FIT!

PERFECT COMFORT FOR TENDER FEET.—The "Bijou" and "French Process" Shoes are the EASIEST and most FLEXIBLE shoes made. They also give MORE SERVICE than shoes made by any other method.

Wide awake cash buyers appreciate our ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM.

Every little make a muckle. Care for your dimes and the dollars will care for themselves. Our goods will explain how the whole thing is done.

VERY CHEAP.—Most people are apt to say "Chesnutt"—when they read these catch words, but when they saw a very handsome woman going along with the strange device, "Very Cheap," printed on her back most people were surprised, for to come down to fact the lady was very dear to a great many, and to her husband PRICELESS; but having gone to A. F. Johnson & Co.'s to see the bargains advertised she fell in love with a New Style Gossamer, so labled, and bought it, paid for it, and (as it was raining at the time) proceeded to wear it home, all unconscious that she was labled "very cheap. Do you wonder that she FELT CHEAP? And A. F. Johnson & Co. are so tickled that they have determined to make that their watchword. "Very cheap" is the general verdict now pronounced by all their customers.

Our prices are not LAID low by dull trade, but made low to make trade.

No, we don't sell goods for fun. WE SELL THEM FOR CASH.

"What o'clock is it, cobbler?" said a smart Aleck, as he thrust his head through a pane of glass for fun, "Just struck one," said the cobbler, hitting him one on the nose. Of course the fool spoiled his hat, but he went straight to A. F. Johnson & Co.'s and got just what he wanted out of their immense stock of NEW SPRING SHAPES, and this time he showed his sense.

We make it our business and pleasure to contribute to your wants.

Remember the bargains we gave you the last time you traded with us, and don't forget that we'll give you another next time.

TWO BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRLS
Who will Create a Furor in Newport this Summer.

Newport is to have a sensation this summer.

It is authentically stated that the beautiful and celebrated drughters of Lord Defferin, Beatrice and Adelaide, are to grace this famous resort with their presence this coming season.

It will be remembered that Beatrice's beautiful dark eyes have played havoc lately with the heart of Albert, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales. What it will amount to is as yet a matter of conjecture in England. The young ladies are acknowlengted to be the most beautiful in all Europe, and there will be not a little excitement in the hearts of our American belles over their coming. They are exquisite dressers, and their costumes will be marvels of curiosity. Unlike most ladies, they know exactly what is suited to them. Some time ago they sent for the chief designer of the Paris house of The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazar, and selected forty costumes each, the cost of which will amount to thousands of pounds.

Through the courtesy of these young ladies we have been permitted to copy for The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazar two of their most exquisite costumes, which appear as figures 3 and 4 on the colored plates of the June number of this magazine, just out, and for which the publisher has issued, in the name of the American ladies, a card of thanks. It is rumored that the prince may follow the young ladies to Newport this summer. The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazar has the exclusive right to publish each month at least one or more of the costumes in which the ladies Beatrice and Adelaide will appear.

Is It So Bad?

The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday says:

In conversation with a prominent farmer of the lower end of Bladen county, on Black river, yesterday, besides others of Sampson and Pender counties, we learned that the prospect for a good crop this season is very small indeed, and they, as a consequence, are very desponding. The unusually good harvests of last season gave then much encouragement, after several years of failure, and they began work this year hopefully and were sanguine of another season of good crops. In this however, they now fear they shall be greatly disappointed. A larger acreage than usual was planted and it generally came up and did finely until the cold weather came and then the growing plants were nearly all killed by the frosts and had to be replanted. In this, however, they were equally unfortunate, for in company with the cold weather came a dry spell, so that what they had replanted could not sprout and grow, and it is now so late in the season that the prospect is indeed gloomy, and many are of the opinion that if they can raise enough for their own support they will succeed better than they have any reason to expect.

Capt. Black, of the steamer Lisbon, corroborated these statements and says that such an absolutely deplorable condition of things has not been known in the Black river section within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Good season, crops improving.

—Mrs. Adam Williams remains quite sick.

—Allen Hallett spent Sunday with his parents.

—Mr. Isham Faison, of Faison, spent Friday in town.

—Most of our farmers have plowed up cotton and replanted.

—Mrs. W. E. Hill, of Faison, spent Friday with relatives here.

—Irish potatoes are being shipped from here, and of fine quality.

—Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Kenansville, paid our town a visit last week.

—Leonard Aaron spent two days this week on business on the "Short Cut."

—Capt. C. B. Price has moved his stock of goods in the Gulley store.

—James D. Swinson is building up a large Sabbath School at Thunder Swamp.

—Mr. Benj. Witherington spent a few days with Mr. R. J. Southerland last week.

—The B. B. B. Market House is open for the public. Mr. Cullen Hatch, proprietor.

—Miss Julia Herring, of Kenansville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Major Loftin last week.

—Musical Concert by Professor Gill Thomas Monday night and perhaps several evenings this week.

—Jim McGee as a candidate for the ugliest man in town got elected by an overwhelming majority.

—At the Gill Thomas concert on Monday night Miss Viet Ford was voted the most popular young lady in town.

—Rev. Mr. Crocker held services on Sunday at his church, preaching two acceptable sermons to a good congregation.

—Dr. Charles Boyette has opened a Dental office at Dr. Flowers' old stand. Try him if you need anything done in his in line.

—Thanks to Professor and Mrs. E. E. Britton for a handsome invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Mount Olive High School.

—Messrs. Robert Kornegay and Jule English spent a day last week at Walker's mill, drowning fish-worms. It takes ye scribe to bring fish home.

—Maj. C. A. Withers, representing the Equitable Building and Loan Association, of Augusta, Ga., is here forming a local board. Clever gentleman.

—John Broadhurst, Esq., continues to take revenge on the yankees by shipping them turnips. Although they say they have "enough," he gives them more.

—The boiler of the Crescent Canning Company is in position. The remainder of the brick work will be completed this week; then the machinery will be placed in position.

—Our young friend, Thomas Loftin, after three months absence in Birmingham, Ala., has returned much improved. Tom is sporting a handsome pair of eyebrows under his proboscis.

—Services were held at the Advent Church on Sunday. Quite a number were effected by what is thought to be the "Holy Ghost." Rev. Mr. King, of Wilmington, conducted services.

—Mr. Ed. Fonveille and family will move to Norfolk, Va., some time this week. We regret to loose them, but trust in their new home they may find it greatly to their advantage. Mr. F. goes to take charge of a truck farm, and we feel confident that he will perform the duties with zeal, fidelity and ability. We commend them to the good people of their new home as worthy of all espect and confidence.

—At the lowest estimate, ten thousand dollars has been received here for strawberries and truck, and from Goldsboro to Wilmington more than seventy-five thousand dollars. Who will say that we are diversifying? In ten years from now we will have more genuine independence all here, than any section of North Carolina, if they do have much to say about the booming towns. "We are getting thar, Eli."

—The "City Fathers" have passed an ordinance prohibiting persons from playing on the trains. This is wise and should have been in force some time ago. The little boys whose habit it has been to jump on and off the cars while in motion should have some check placed on them. Now, boys, if you don't keep off there will be trouble ahead. The town marshal has his badge on, and means business. Keep your eyes skinned, David.

—The last patent medicine butcher it has been the misfortune of our citizens to be visited by were "Drs." Davis, who claimed to be vending a concoction made by a Mohawk Indian, but from the general "get-up" of this crowd, we feel satisfied that the shower of over-heated ergs that rained on Saturday night, that the visitation was not as copious as they deserved. The air was at least laden with anything but pleasant odors, and they took up their traps and silently stole away. "Vale," Davis & Co. 'Twas a good for Mohawk pizen and stale eggs.

Sampson County Expenditures.

Amounts ordered paid by the County Commissioners at April meeting, 1891, are as follows:

To J. C. Draughon, for repairs on bridge,	$ 4 00
Loftin Herring, three month's support,	3 00
Theophilus Bryant, 3 month's support,	3 00
Susan Wallace, three month's support,	2 50
Francis Dudley, three month's support,	5 00
Bryant McCullen, 3 month's support,	3 00
Ben Herring, three month's support,	3 00
Mary Strickland, 3 month's support,	10 00
Martha Weeks, three month's support,	3 00
H. Carter, three month's support,	3 00
Nancy Hall, 3 month's support,	3 00
Mary Brewer, three month's support,	4 00
Jensey Carroll, three month's support,	3 00
Fred Hope, three month's support,	4 50
Daniel Faircloth, 3 month's support,	9 00
Candice Tohm, three month's support,	3 00
Sion Bradshaw, three month's support,	4 50
J. E. Royal, merchandize for County Farm,	1 75
James Shipp, money paid at County Farm,	11 30
S. F. Jackson, for services rendered,	2 80
Josiah Baggett, for services rendered,	80
Bascomb Spell, serving notices on overseers,	4 20
R. J. Williams, rations for pauper,	4 35
D. M. Partrick, rations for pauper,	9 00
J. H. Robinson, for keeping County Jail,	13 80
C. Partrick, merchandize for County Farm,	16 50
T. M. Ferrell, merchandize for paupers,	55 43
J. T. Ellington, for conveying prisoner,	16 90
C. Patrick, 1 day as commissioner,	2 00
J. C. Hobbs, 1 day as commissioner and 28 miles travel,	3 40
J. M. Marshburn, 1 day as commissioner and 26 miles,	3 20
O. F. Herring, clerk of B. C. C. and other work,	16 50
MAY.	
To Olive Murphy, 3 month's support,	$ 9 00
Maggie Kinsauls, 3 month's support,	12 00
Abram Giles, three month's support,	4 20
Rachel Pope, three month's support,	3 00
Marinda Hare, three month's support,	9 00
Kitty Pridgen, three month's support,	3 00
H. J. Hobbs, three month's support,	9 00
Nathaniel Faircloth, to three month's support,	9 00
H. J. Smith, three month's support,	3 00
A. B. Brewington, 3 month's support,	4 20
Nancy Stevens, three month's support,	3 00
Allen Boon and wife, three month's support,	5 00
Cassa Herring, three month's support,	3 00
William McCullen, 3 month's support,	5 00
Mary Herring, three month's support,	2 50
Catherine Reeves, 3 month's support,	3 00
Martha Owen, three month's support,	15 00
Kizzie Trindall, three month's support,	4 00
Alley Tew, three month's support,	3 00
Calvin Odom, three month's support,	3 00
Grady Wilson, three month's support,	3 00
Marsden Williamson, three month's support,	5 00
Amos Royal, for child, three month's support,	5 00
Mary M. Hare, three month's support,	4 00
Robert Tew, three month's support,	3 00
Moley Daniel, three month's support,	3 00
John and Nancy Hargrove, 3 month's support,	10 00
Nancy Jackson, three month's support,	3 00
Nannie Hare, three month's support,	3 00
Rebecca Butler, three month's support,	5 00
Hardy Cannaday, 3 month's support,	3 00
Creasey Pope, three month's support,	1 50
To Rachel Darden, 3 month's support,	3 00
Jennevia Balkcum, 3 month's support,	5 00
J. R. Murphy, notices to overseers,	1 20
D. M. Partrick, merchandize for jail,	1 20
T. H. Partrick, merchandize for County Farm,	70
J. T. Gregory, services as officer to Grand Jury,	6 00
E. Peterson, calling Court, April Term,	8 00
J. H. Robinson, keeping County Jail,	25 35
Caucasian, for publishing,	3 50
Dr. Holliday, examining lunatic,	3 00
T. M. Ferrell, merchandize for paupers,	32 50
J. E. Lewis, for work on Court-house,	1 25
J. M. Spell, summoning jurors and other work,	15 90
Jas. Shipp, money advanced at County Farm,	8 80
Dr. J. A. Stevens, expert fee, State vs. Avery Butler,	10 00
Dr. R. H. Holliday, expert fee, State vs. Avery Butler,	10 00
Joel Jones, conveying pauper to County Farm,	2 00
N. C. Faison, serving notices to overseers,	60
C. Partrick, one day as com'r,	2 00
J. M. Marshburn, one day as commissioner and 26 miles,	3 20
J. C. Hobbs, one day as com'r and 28 miles,	3 40
O. F. Herring, services as cl'k and other work,	16 00

O. F. HERRING,
Clerk of Board Com'rs County.

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Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

DUPLIN COUNTY.

THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Duplin County Alliance at the January meeting of 1891

WARSAW, May 24, 1891.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Brother.* I omitted to report one important resolution that was passed at our county meeting; i. e., that every delegate to the July meeting should bring his wife, and he that had none should bring his sweetheart. I know their presence in the Sub-Alliance adds very much to the interest of the meetings, and I think it would do the same in the County Alliance. They would give zest to our transactions—a higher and more cultivated tone to our debates.

Dear Editor, I am glad to see that you are standing square for the Alliance principles and demands of our Order, and doing so much to educate and direct the people in the great reform movement of the day, which is of such vital importance to every liberty loving citizen of our county and nation. The great battle is upon us, and every true Allianceman must show his colors. Thank God we have a platform that every honest toiler, as well as every other good and true man can stand upon.

I am glad to inform you and the readers of your valuable paper that there are some of the most substantial citizens of our county, outside the Alliance, who are able and earnest advocates of the demands of our Order. There are many others, could they lay aside party prejudice, appreciate our motives and open their eyes to the drift of this Republic into anarchy, despotism and slavery, that would be with us to save their homes, their property and their dear ones from the consequences that past history tells us must inevitable come. How any brother in the Alliance can fight the demands and abuse the officers at the head of this grand second revolution (by peaceable means) before the world, when he has taken upon himself a solemn obligation "to constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves. Also "to exercise charity towards offenders; to construe words and deeds by there most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the principles of the Alliance unto death."

My brothers we must lay aside all prejudice and self-aggrandizement and in true christian and brotherly love work together in unity for the one grand end, to wit: "The elevation of our fellows, socially, morally, mentally and financially. Yours for success.

S. J. VEACH,
Cor. Sec. D. C. F. A.

We desire that every man shall have a chance to make an honest living. We demand that no interest shall take precedence of another, and that no class shall have undue preference over another in any way at any time. This we will try to have come to pass; if we fail we are too manly to complain, but these things and nothing else will we accept.—Pres. Polk, at Atlanta Exposition.

THE ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN.

President Polk's Address to the Order.

TWO GREAT RALLIES IN EACH STATE THIS FALL AND AN ARMY OF 35,000 "LECTURERS" TO TALK UNTIL NEXT YEAR. THE ORDER MUST EXPEL DISLOYAL MEMBERS.

President Polk, of the farmers alliance has just issued a proclamation to the order in which he sets forth the plan of campaign which the national executive board has adopted for the next year, and counsels the sub-alliances to cease internal bickerings and to get rid of disloyal members. This is the document:

To the Brotherhood of the N. F. A. and I. U: We are now approaching the most critical period in our existance as an order. The demorlizing element which always enter into a political campaign are already being marshaled by the enemies of our order, with a determined purpose to divide and disrupt us, if possible. No device or scheme will be left untried. Every effort will be made to divert the minds of the people from the great issues which are essentially the very life of our great reform movement.

It was this knowledge of the situation which prompted the action of the national legislative council in maturing a plan for a lecture system and for presenting it to the order for adoption. The ultimate and triumphant success of our principles is assured, if this system be actively and faithfully prosecuted. for the American farmers and all other classes and intrests which are so intimately related to them will not fail to stand together for right, justice, anp equity, if properly informed. If prosecuted as designed, this system will engage the services of not less than 35,000 lecturers in our cause. I earnestly invoke the aid and co-operation of the entire brotherhood in securing a faithful lecturer for every subordinate and county alliance and for every congressional district within the jurisdiction of our order throughout the whole country.

Arrangements are also being made for the holding two or more grand alliance mass meetings in each of the alliance states during the year, or as many more as the brotherhood may desire, Let us have your active and earnest sympathy in making this the great educational campaign year in our history, and thus be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise.

State and county officers especially are earnestly admonished to push this work in their respective jurisdictions zealously.

The enemy is actively on the alert. It is his purpose to buy or control our press as far as possible. Failing with money he will substitute office or its patronage. Failing in all this he will strive by every means foul or fair, to create divisions and dissensions in our ranks.

If a convention of the enemies of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union was called to devise a plan for the overthrow and destruction of the order it would doubtless adopt, as the most speedy and effectual, such methods as would create dissension and strife among members. How eagerly and exultantly they hail the least indication of this! If an erring brother so far forgets his obligations to the order as to assail its principles publicly he is heralded by the politicians and the partisan press as a hero. If a paper which has been designated a representative of the principles of our order proves false to its most sacred compact and assails our members or our principles, it thereby gains speedy admittance to the respect and confidence of our enemies. If influential or prominent members, disregarding their obligations to each other and to the order, engage in a public personal warfare through the press or otherwise, our enemies are abundantly satisfied.

No member of our order has the right to assail another member publicly, through the press or otherwise, so long as their names are on our roll of membership. Such an offence is a violation of his obligation and should merit expulsion. No paper vested with authority to represent our order officially has the right to assail our principles or any member of the order while acting in such a capacity. Such an offence should cause all true alleance men to repudiate such a paper promptly. No member, while his name remains on our rolls has a right to assail the principles of the order publicly. He is not only permitted, but is encouraged by our law to discuss any and all measures coming within our province with the utmost freedom and to any extent he may desire witnin the order. But the will of the majority is the law of the order, and if he cannot acquiesce in the decision of the majority, and feels that he is conscientiously impelled to go before the public and assail our principles, he should first divest himself of his alliance uniform. With what consistency could a Baptist or a Methodist go before the world and publicly oppose and denounce some of the most cherished tenents of his church? How long would his name remain on the church book? How long ought it to remain there? Why should he expect or desire to remain a member of the church.

Loyalty to alliance principles is the only true alliance test, not only as to membership, but it should faithfully be applied in the selection of all officers, from the steward in a subordinate alliance to the president of the national alliance, and it must be applied in the selection of those who are to make and execute our laws, if we would reasonably hope for the reforms which we seek.

We want no foes within our camp. We can live better without them. Let the membership be watchful and faithful, and guard with untiring vigilance the principles of the order. Never was the outlook for our cause so hopeful and encouraging. We have only to be true to our principles, true to our obligations, and to our noble order and all will be well.

Fraternally,
L. L. POLK,
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Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

CULTIVATE BLACKBERRIES.

The wild blackberries are so plentiful and good in most parts of the country that farmers do not take readily to the idea of cultivating them. When once they realize the superiority of a fine cultivated sort this notion soon vanishes. There are many named sorts offered by nurserymen, but there are few sections of the country where there cannot be found wild plants of superior excellence! Mark these superior sorts when in fruit this summer, and next fall dig them up with their roots. Cut the long roots in pieces three inches long, and plant them in rows. The following season they will make fine plants, and give a good crop of fruit the following season, if planted at the proper distance at first. But the usual plan is to grow the plants from the root cuttings in close rows the first season, and then transplant to a permanent location six by six feet apart. Tie the canes to stakes, and pinch the tips when about four feet long, to cause them to branch. The dewberry succeeds best when allowed to trail on the ground. —W. F. Massey, Horticulturist of N. C. Experiment Station.

PEA VINE MANURING FOR WHEAT

Bulletin No.77 of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, is a short eight page bulletin on the subject of cheap fertilizing for wheat by means of cow-pea vines. Peas were planted early in June, broad cast, at the rate of two bushels per acre. They were plowed under in October, when the peas were ripe; the land allowed to settle and wheat was sown at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre on the 12th of November. The season last year was very unfavorable for wheat, yet the average increased yield due to the pea vine manuring, was slightly over sixteen bushls per acre. The year before on the same land it was slightly over ten bushels per acre. The bulletin contains a fine illustration showing the appearance of the experimental field during the season. It was taken from a photograph, and is an exact reproduction of it. 20,000 of these bulletins will be printed, and a copy should be in the hands of every farmer in the State, especially wheat growers and others who ought to grow wheat. In addition to the usual mailing list, it will be sent free to all in the State who apply for it. Those in other States should send four cents for expenses.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN MANURING.

Anything which can be seen usually makes a stronger impression than a written description without having the object before one's eyes. Often a man can comprehend more of value in one look at the actual thing spread out before him than could be acquired from a printed volume.

The object lesson to which the farmer' attention is now being called, is a crop of winter wheat growing on a series of seven plats to which fertilizers were applied; two plats, however, having been left without fertilizer for comparison.

There are differences in growth, due no doubt to the fertilizers, but the object lesson is not in the differences due to fertililizer. Across onehalf of all the plats cow peas have been for three years grown and plowed into the soil each year between the crops of wheat. The effect of this pea-vine manuring is the lesson which cannot be mistaken by the most casual observer. Every farmer who is buying commercial fertilizers, and who is not now using cow peas for the purpose of supplying organic matter and the costly nitrogen, should make an effort to see this growing crop at the experimental farm, two miles out from the Capitol, on the Hillsboro road. It will pay him to make a special visit there to study it. The first year the pea-vines increased the yield ten bushels of wheat per acre. It will probably be larger this year.

GOING DOWN GRADE, HELL BENT.

It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that alcohol regularly applied to the thrifty famer's stomach will remove the boards from fence, let the cattle into his crops, kill his fruit trees, mortgage his farm and sow his field with wild oats and thistles. It will take the print off his buildings, break the glass out of them and fill them with rags. It will take the gloss from his cloths and the polish from his manner, subdue his reason, arouse his passions, bring sorrow and disgrace upon his family and topple him into a drunkard's grave.—Ex.

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OUR HERETIC.

The trial of Rev. Dr. Briggs for heresby is a matter of very considerable popular interest. Our Presbyterian friends are hardly aware of the fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, that so far as the public is concerned it is not Dr. Briggs but the Presbyterians themselves who are really on trial.

The general mind runs a little loose, possibly in matters of dogmatic theology. The great body of churchgoers get no comfort from a purely doctrinal sermon, and under its infliction are apt to doze. It is juiceless and wholly without profit. The average man doesn't want to be instructed in a creed, but in his daily duties. The preacher on predestination is pretty sure to talk to empty pews; the minister who tells us how to be half decent, whe pounds into our hearts the necessity of honesty and boldly scores us for shortcomings, never lacks a congregation. In a word, the world has swung out of sympathy with mere dogmas. The sweep and drift of opinion is toward what is called practical religion, which deals with the best methods of extracting from life all the happiness there is it in and with the hopes of heaven when we fall into our last and dreamless sleep.

A trial for heresy therefore seems anomalous. To silence such a man as Briggs, withdraw from him the encouragement of the church, impair and handicap his usefulness because he thinks this or that dogma should be so modified that it will act more efficiently on the soul is so odd, so incongruous, and has such a flavor of intolerance that the community is somewhat startled and very unpleasantly disturbed.

Besides, it is well known that Dr. Briggs does not stand alone in his convictions. Many of the best minds of the age agree with him. What proportion of the Presbyterians themselves are in accord with his sentiments may be judged from the fear very generally expressed that this trial will end by splitting the body of which he has heretofore been an honored and favored member.

However, this is not our concern. The gentlemen who have the trial in charge are in every way competent to the grave duty assigned them. They will be entirely honorable and conscientious in the performance of their task, but they have assumed a responsibility very weighty and perilous.

We shall therefore wait patiently for a verdict which involves the future of one of the most important religious associations in this country.—N. Y. Herald.

A Natural Conclusion.

It is natural that those who have been deceived by the various nostrums that are continually offered to the public should demand a more substantial testimonial than the simple declaration of those who are interested in the sale of a medicine. Recognizing the justice of this demand, the Swift Specific (S. S. S.) Company, of Atlanta, have embodied in pamphlet form a few of the more noteworthy testimonials that have come to them unsolicited. This pamphlet, together with other interesting matter, they will take pleasure in sending to any address. Write to the S. S. S. Company, Drawer, 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

Official Notice.

The Justices of the Peace of Sampson county will take notice that they are required, under the law, to meet in joint session with the Board of County Commissioners, at Clinton, N. C., on the 1st Monday in June, 1891, for the purpose of levying the taxes and electing the Board of Education, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

The List Takers and Assessors hereto appoint, whose names have been heretofore published, are also requested to be present at said meeting for the purpose of discussing the manner of listing property for taxation, in order that there may be more regularity and uniformity in the listing of taxes, and thereby the tax list or sheets may be freer of mistakes.

By order of the Chairman of Board County Commissioners.

O. F. HERRING,
my7-3t Ex-Officio Clerk.

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Next week the prices given here will astonish everybody.

Our large Spring stock is now ready. None other to equal it in the market.

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New Spring Millinery.

Just received from New York City all the latest and newest shapes in Bonnets, Hats, Nets, Flowers, new Tips, new Trimmings new Ribbons, &c., &c.

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STORE.

Everything fashionable in Head-wear, at the very lowest

Cash Prices!

At

MISS ANNIE GIDDENS'
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Four Specialties

AT

W. G. RACKLEY'S STORE,

It pays to buy goods at a store that makes a specialty of that line. Every store should make a specialty of one or more lines of goods. My specialties are:

Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

SHOES, SHOES AND SHOES,

DRESS GOODS,

HATS, HATS AND HATS.

These four lines of Goods are so complete and well selected that when you see them there will be something to supply every want.

I also keep a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions and General Merchandise. My customers all boast of the fine bargains they get here. Come, buy and be one of the happy number.

W. G. RACKLEY.

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All newspaper readers will remember reading a short time ago of a big fire in H. B. Claflin Co.' immense store in New York, causing an actual loss of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The regular New York buyer for

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Wired him that as soon as the insurance adjusters were through there would be big bargains in the market. He was advised to use his discression, and the result is highly satisfactory to me, and I think will be to my patrons. We were among the first buyers at this slaughter sale, and secured first choice of the most desirable goods offered and propose giving our customers the advantage we obtained. The majority of these goods you would never know had been through a fire, unless told so, or on account of the

Extraordinary Low Prices.

We mention a few of them, and suggest an early inspection, as they will not stay with us long.

Five Cases Cabot 4-4 Bleached Muslin, regular price 8 cents per yard, we now offer by the piece or yard at 6¾c.

Five cases Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, at 8 cents per yard, by the piece or yard,

Five bales, 4-4 Echo Lake fine Unbleached Muslin, regular price 7c per yard, we now offer at 5¼c per yard.

Two hundred pieces Dress Prints, new spring styles, regular price 7½c, we are now offering at 4½c.

Challie Delaines!

Worth everywhere 8 cents per yard, we now offer at 2½c per yard.

Twenty-five pieces Blue Twilled Flannels, heavy and firm, value 50 cents per yard we now offer at 25c per yard.

Ten bales Dwight Anchor 4-4 heavy and fine unbleached Muslin, regalar price 9c. we now offer by the piece or yard at 7c. per yard.

One case Lancaster 10-4 unbleached Sheeting, a rare bargain, we offer at 19c. per yard.

One case Dwight Star Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 10c, we now offer at 7c. per yard.

Two cases Continental Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 11c. we now offer at 7½c per yard,

One case fine Unbleached 35-inch Muslin, regular price 7c. we now offer at 4½c. yer yard.

Twenty five pieces 64-inch Bleached Table Damask, real value and regular price 50c. we now offer at 32c per yard.

Twenty-two hundred and thirty-eight yards Plaid Nainsook, one of the biggest bargains you ever struck at4½c per yard.

Twenty-one hundred and sixty-one yards, Plaid Nainsook, see them at 4c. per yard.

Fifteen hundred and thirty four yards Lace Pearl Nainsook, 15c. per yard quality, at 9c per yard.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES

Assorted Pants Goods.

This assortment comprises the following well known brands: Louisiana, Attakappass, Covington, Doe-kins, Double and Twist Cassimeres, etc. These goods will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual price and you cannot detect a flaw in them.

Fifteen cases assorted Ginghams, real worth 10c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 6¼c per yard.

Ten cases Satines, worth actually 15c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 7½c per yard.

Twenty-five cases Floor Oil Cloth, a rare bargain, former price 75c. per yard, we now offer at 30c. per yard.

Twenty-five pieces Carpet, all styles, at just one half their value.

Such bargains as are offered in this selection are exceedingly rare, and don't last long.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Might very judiciously place early orders before the stock is picked over.

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